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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title

LOW POWER AUTO-REFRESH CIRCUIT AND METHOD  
FOR DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORIES

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **6**☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **2**a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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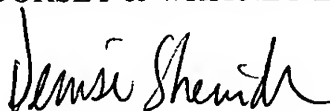
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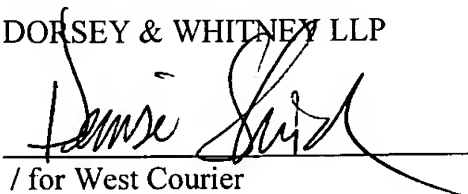
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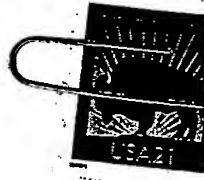
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